

December 1, 2021

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on December 1, 2021, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kroshus.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of November 17, 2021, be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-155  
Northern States Power Company  
Tax Reform Effects - Electric Utility  
Rates

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission approve a one-time waiver of the Automatic Adjustment Clause to allow Northern States Power Company to credit the 2020 electric earnings refund to its Fuel Cost Rider, in Northern States Power Company, Tax Reform Effects – Electric Utility, Rates, Case No. PU-18-155.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-160  
Northern States Power Company  
2020 Electric  
Annual Report

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Northern States Power Company, 2020 Electric, Annual Report, Case No. PU-21-160.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-340  
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC  
2020 Gas  
Annual Report

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission close Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, 2020 Gas, Annual Report, Case No. PU-21-340.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-11-99  
Arrow Field Services, LLC  
4 Bears to CDP Connect Project -  
McKenzie County  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications in Arrow Field Services, LLC, 4 Bears to CDP Connect Project – McKenzie County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-11-99 and in Hiland Crude, LLC / Banner Transportation Company, Name Change, Siting Application, Case No. PU-16-405.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-16-405  
Hiland Crude, LLC / Banner  
Transportation Company  
Name Change  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-105  
Sunflower Wind Project, LLC  
Wind Energy Conversion Facility -  
Stark & Morton  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue the Notice of Hearing in Sunflower Wind Project, LLC, Wind Energy Conversion Facility – Stark & Morton, Siting Application, Case No. PU-14-105.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-72  
Andeavor Field Services LLC  
8" & 6" NGL Pipelines - McKenzie,  
Billings, Stark  
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Andeavor Field Services LLC, 8" & 6" NGL Pipelines – McKenzie, Billings, Stark, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-72.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-376  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery  
(2022)  
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2022), Rates, Case No. PU-21-376.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-389  
Northern States Power Company  
Renewable Resource Cost Recovery  
(2022)  
Rates

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Northern States Power Company, Renewable Resource Cost Recovery (2022), Rates, Case No. PU-21-389.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-424  
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC  
Natural Gas Facilities - Portland, ND -  
Traill Cnty  
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: Believing that there will be no prejudice to the rights of the parties or the public interest, and finding the cases involve similar questions of law and fact, I move the Commission consolidate these cases for hearing under North Dakota Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04 0, assess a filing fee of \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Consolidated Hearing in Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas Facilities – Portland, ND – Traill Cnty, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-21-424, and Dakota Natural Gas, LLC, Natural Gas Facilities – Portland, ND – Traill Cnty, Tariff, Case No. PU-21-431.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.  
Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-431  
Dakota Natural Gas, LLC  
Natural Gas Facilities - Portland, ND -  
Traill Cnty  
Tariff

ATTEST

  
Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:06 A.M.

  
JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR